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3.30 O'CLOCK.

VALKYRIE LEADS!

Has Passed Defender Near the Turn.

THE RACE WILL NOT END UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE TEMPLE BURNED.

Boston Masons' Home Goes Up in Flames Today.

A BAD FIRE WITH GREAT LOSS, AND FIREMEN ARE HURT.

JUMPS BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

A Woman Does the Act.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

Thousands Throng to the Scene of the Battle. Valkyrie Ahead.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NAVESICK HIGHLANDS, N. J., Sept. 7.—The great boat race is on. The American cup again in danger. The Valkyrie shows herself to be a foe worthy the Defender.

New York All Astir.

Pretty nearly all N. Y. started oceanward this morning. The sky was overcast and a light breeze from the east was blowing threateningly. Tugs and steamboats scurried about the wharves picking up their loads of people anxious to be off to see the first meeting of the Defender and her English antagonist, Valkyrie III.

Kaleidoscopic Scenes.

The procession started down the bay out to Sanny Hook lightship somewhat obscured by the haze which hung over the water. This was one of the sights of the day. The masts and moving hulls fog hidden had a ghostly appearance that was highly impressive, slow boats starting first were passed by faster ones and the line of vessels was a scene of kaleidoscopic changes.

The Betting Begins.

The great fleet of steam launches anchored off Bay Ridge and the Staten Island shores of the bay moved out one by one and joined the passenger steamers in the channel outward bound. The finest floating palaces in American waters were in the procession. As a rule American patriotism and confidence in Yankee ability to get there made betting mostly one sided. Odds of 6 to 5 and 7 to 5 were the rule. Bets on the race, however, were made in small amounts at 2 to 1 on Defender.

Newspapers to the Front.

Newspaper tugs preceded the fleet down the bay and were soon followed by the patrol division, consisting of twelve boats, which endeavored to keep the coast clear. Later came the gaily bedecked excursion steamers with bands playing and ladened with an army of enthusiastic men and women. The fleet presented a magnificent sight as it passed the hook.

Nothing Like It Before.

Never before in the history of these waters has its like been seen. Every available craft was pressed into service. Tugs too numerous to count were steaming down the bay with happy parties aboard. Ships and schooner yachts of every description were making for the scene of the battle royal. There were steamers big and little, ocean steamships and coasters, all carrying their share of people anxious to see the English challenger vanquished. The most inspiring of all crafts were the steam yachts. This harbor has never before witnessed such a large and magnificent squadron. Society was out in force. Down in the "horseshoe," riding at anchor over night were the champion yachts of two nations, ready to try conclusions. Both had been groomed above and aloft and were in as fine fettle as a racer on futurity morning.

A Herculean Task.

On both boats the skippers and men were astir early, but there was little to do as everything had been made ship shape yesterday. The Defender was first to move sail, and at 9 o'clock she started in tow of the tug for the lightship, Valkyrie following ten minutes later, also in tow. The patrol division gathered at their rendezvous at the lightship at 10 o'clock and formed around the starting line, intending to keep all craft a mile off from the races. The patrols found they had undertaken a herculean task. They kept under steam continually, running hither and thither giving orders here and there. Captains of big boats generally showed a disposition to give the big racers plenty of room, but occasionally a boat would wander beyond the patrols, looking for a position of vantage. There were many close shaves from collisions and many hard words were passed between men at wheels. All the attending fleet were gay with bunting and presented a charming sight. A hundred or more bands spent their forces upon the air and aroused the spirits of the crowds.

A Drizzling Rain.

At seven o'clock this morning a drizzling rain set in which lasted about an hour. It was followed by a heavy, dense fog which hung cheerlessly over the bay and shut out the view. At 8.45 o'clock it began clearing, and at 9.15 the boats in the lower bay were visible, and it did fair to clear up, and the chances for a good day had become brighter.

Crews at Work Early.

There was a heavy sea and the wind was from the east, blowing about twelve miles an hour. The crews of the two racers got to work early. The Defender hoisted her new mainsail at 9.15 o'clock, while the Valkyrie made a start to raise hers at 9.20. At 9.25 Defender and Valkyrie put about the point of the hook under mainsail only, bound out towards the starting point.

Off at Last.

The starting gun was fired at 12.20 o'clock and Valkyrie crossed the line on the signal and was followed by Defender about two seconds later. Both boats were on the starboard tack. Valkyrie was sailing considerable faster than Defender. At 12.29 o'clock the Valkyrie appeared to have the lead of a full minute over Defender. The immense excursion fleet crowded around the boats at the start but they soon dropped behind and gave the racers plenty of sea room.

The starting point was shifted from Sandy Hook lightship evidently to get a fifteen mile course to windward toward Long Island. When the change of start was make the wind was northeast but it soon hauled about to eastward and was very light. It freshened considerably however, by 1 o'clock.

Defender Sailing Fast.

At 12.33 o'clock the Defender was pinching up into the wind closer than the Valkyrie, and undoubtedly was closing closing the gap between herself and the Britisher. At 12.40 both boats went on a port track. The Defender had taken full advantage of her better pointing qualities, and when they came about the American boat was in the lead. The wind was materially strengthening. The Defender at 12.57 had weather position, was sailing very fast and gradually increasing her lead.

Outpointed and Outsailed.

As observed from Navesink at 1.30 o'clock it was evident that Defender, in wind work, had outpointed as well as outsailed Valkyrie. It was then impossible to see how much the Defender was ahead, but judging from her weather position she appeared over half a mile in the lead.

Defender Well in Lead.

At 1.57 o'clock both boats went about. It could easily be seen the Defender was well in the lead and well up to windward.

About Even Now.

At the start Valkyrie footed a little faster and in the first fifteen minutes established a lead of six lengths. As the wind freshened, however, Defender overhauled Valkyrie and was soon in the lead. The special bulletins to the Herald and Globe at 2.25 says the yachts are about on even terms and it is difficult at any time to tell which has advantage.

BOSTON.—At 2.45 o'clock a special bulletin to the Globe says the Valkyrie now leads by a quarter of a mile and is within a quarter of a mile from the turn.

MASONIC TEMPLE IN FLAMES.

Boston's Masonic Home is Ruined by Fire This Morning.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSON, Sept. 7.—Fire broke out in Masonic Temple about 10 o'clock this morning and assumed such proportions that four alarms were rung in. The flames burst through the Tremont street front of the building and at 11.15 the roof was one mass of flames. The firemen are fighting the fire from the roofs of adjoining buildings and water is pouring in torrents through the upper floors of the quarters of the Ivers Pond Piano company and the Home Savings bank.

Secretary Pope of Paul Revere lodge succeeded at great personal risk in saving many valuable articles. Strenuous efforts are being made to save the library which is of great value to the Masonic fraternity.

District Chief Egan and Ladderman Hutchinson had a narrow escape. They were standing on the coping of the roof, when the flames suddenly shot up and enveloped them. It looked as if escape was impossible, but the men managed to crawl through the fire along a narrow gutter and reached another roof. Two other firemen were injured and taken to a hospital.

At noon the fire had been gotten under control, but the building is soaked and practically ruined. District Chief Egan fell from a roof three stories high. He is very badly hurt. The two upper floors of the building are gutted. The ground floor is badly damaged by water.

AN ENGINEER APPOINTED

Inspecting Engineer Hull's Opinion About the Work at the Notch.

Engineer B. H. Hull, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been appointed by the county commissioners inspecting engineer of the reservoir construction in place of Engineer Sickon of Holyoke, who has resigned. Mr Hull made his first visit to this town yesterday in his official capacity. He examined the plans of the reservoir and was well satisfied with them. He had no suggestions to make. He went up to the Notch and inspected the work there and expressed himself as greatly pleased. The material was very good, he considered, and the work, he found, was being done according to the plans and very thoroughly, too. He will report to the commissioners.

EXTRA!
6 O'CLOCK.

DEFENDER WINS!

A Misty Race and Very Unsatisfactory.

THE DEFENDER PROVES THE BETTER BOAT AND WINS BY SEVEN AND ONE-HALF MINUTES.

The Race in Doubt.

At 3 o'clock a bulletin to the Boston Herald said the Valkyrie had turned the stake boat at 2.56 o'clock, half a mile ahead. Then came a dispatch from Albany, N. Y., saying that at 3.40 o'clock the Valkyrie was three seconds ahead. The race seemed to have fallen entirely in doubt.

Impossible to Distinguish Them.

From Sandy Hook at 4.10 o'clock came the intelligence that the wind was in the southeast and blowing seven miles. Seven minutes later the boats could just be seen coming out of the haze, but it was then impossible to distinguish one from another. This fog was the cause of the contradictory and uncertain reports.

Three Minutes Lead.

The United press bulletin at Shore Beach, L. I., said that at 3.40 o'clock the boats had not turned the stake boat and were standing off shore. The Defender was then ahead. Later the report came that the Defender turned the stake boat at 3.40 and the Valkyrie at 3.43.

It Began Raining.

Then came the depressing news at 4.22 o'clock that rain had began to fall and that the fog had thickened. There was a wonderful depression of spirits. The enthusiasm of a few hours before had died out and there was in its place a painful expectancy.

The Defender Leads.

The depression did not last. Another bulletin to the Boston Herald said that at 4.36 o'clock the boats had come in sight and the Defender was long way ahead, but there would be a hard struggle to finish in the time limit. Fourteen minutes later another bulletin said the boats were only four miles from the finish, the Defender leading by three quarters of a mile. At that time the fog was growing more dense.

The Defender Wins.

At 4.57 the rain had ceased, but the wind brought in a heavy fog shutting out the finish line from view. Then it was stated the Defender had a lead of two and a half or three minutes. At 5.21½ o'clock the Defender crossed the line.

The Defender was seven minutes and a half ahead of Valkyrie.

WOMAN JUMPS THE BRIDGE.

Dressed in Man's Clothing She Drops From Brooklyn Bridge.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Mrs. McArthur, the young woman who attempted to jump from Brooklyn bridge ten days ago but was prevented by the police, dropped off quietly in the darkness at 3.30 this morning and she is now lying at Hudson street hospital, a prisoner, under the formal charge of attempted suicide. She was unconscious when picked up but by 7 o'clock had apparently recovered from the effects of her jump and probably will be arraigned in court this afternoon.

She was driven to the bridge in a furniture van about 3.20 o'clock. She was dressed in man's clothing. Her stockings which were much too large were filled with sand in order to give the necessary weight to her feet and prevent her from turning over in the air. Around her waist she wore an American flag, and attached to her body by short strings were two bladders intended to serve as a parachute. She dropped from the middle of the bridge. She was found floating near the New York side about 4 o'clock, in an unconscious condition.

SANDY HOOK ACCIDENT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 7.—The sloop yacht Mayflower, a twenty-footer, went ashore on Sandy Hook point at 10 o'clock. The crew of three men had to be helped ashore. The boat is in a bad position.

FOUND DYING.

Unknown Man Lies Down in a Blacksmith Shop Exhausted.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon Officer Daniels took in charge a man whom he found in a blacksmith shop on Pearl street. He was, as Daniels supposed, in a drunken condition and accordingly taken to the station house. Dr. Dewey, who happened to be present, made an examination of the prisoner and pronounced him suffering from kidney trouble. After his arrival he kept sinking slowly and at present is very low. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the hospital.

Local Meat Price Cut Down.

The local meat dealers this morning made a reduction in the price of all kinds of meat. It is reported that this reduction affects the whole country.

NORTH ADAMS' DUTY.

Professor Perry of Williamstown Writes Interestingly of Fort Massachusetts.

HOW PROPERLY TO PRESERVE ITS SITE

It is North Adams' Privilege and Duty to Mark the Place of the Fort. Some Interesting History.

In view of the fact that active measures are now being taken, though not yet made public, to purchase the site of old Fort Massachusetts for its preservation and suitable marking, a letter from Professor Perry of Williamstown concerning the subject is of much interest at this time. He stands pre-eminent today as our Berkshire historian, and any one having read his book entitled "Origins in Williamstown," knows how great is his interest and how thorough his knowledge in the history of this region. Below is given his eloquent letter, kindly written for the TRANSCRIPT, in which he sets forth the glory of the old fort and the value of its preservation.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT: The site of the old "Fort Massachusetts," built in 1745 and burned down by the French and Indians in 1746 and rebuilt in 1747, has been precisely identified beyond the shadow of a doubt. The first private owner of the meadow on which it stood was Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder and father of Williamstown and Williams college. Two hundred acres of land, enclosing the land around the fort, but reserving ten acres immediately about the fort, was presented to him by the General Court at Boston in consideration of his building and maintaining for twenty years a grist-mill for the use of the early settlers on the north branch of the Hoosac. But the mill was actually built and run some seven or eight rods south of the present public bridge over the south branch of the river. The fall in the branch near that point furnished the power for the old Phoenix mill to the north of the bridge a century later.

Col. Williams was killed at Lake George in 1755, and not long after his executors sold that part of the meadow that belonged to him to satisfy the bequests made in his will. In 1759 Gen. Wolfe's great victory over the French at Quebec, the most important battle ever fought on this continent, ended the dream of French ambition in America and made Fort Massachusetts, with its ten acres environment, of no earthly use from a military point of view. The general court undoubtedly ordered the land to be sold. The next we hear of what we now call the "Harrison farm," is in a license granted by the general court to Charles Wright to keep a tavern of the house then standing where the Harrison house now stands. For some reason Wright did not find the stand to his mind, and after a short season there dropped down the Hoosac four or five miles and built, outside the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, what is still called the "Wright tavern" at South Pownal. His posterity are still influential people in that neighborhood.

Deacon Israel Jones occupied the house and tilled the farm for some half a century. He was for thirty years a faithful trustee of the free school and the college at Williamstown. Of Jones' heirs Capt. Clement Harrison purchased the entire estate. When Harrison first began to plough in the meadow the lines of the old fort were distinctly visible. The horseraddish, that the soldiers had planted as an antidote to the scurvy, was then growing luxuriantly near by; and several headstones were then standing in the little "God's Acre" to the west of the fort lines. The last of these still remaining legible was presented to the present writer by Capt. Harrison in 1851, and the former conveyed it to the college in whose museum it still abides. Capt. Harrison repeatedly visited the site of the fort with the writer, and pointed out to him what he believed to be the middle of the parade ground and the situation of the well. Indeed the ploughshare of Bradford Harrison, his son, had once thrown off the flat stone that then covered and doubtless still covers the top of the old well. He gazed down into its depths for a few moments, and saw that it was more than half filled up with old truck and whatnot, and then pushed back the flat stone into its place, and it has never been disturbed since. Will it remain undisturbed?

When the writer set the elm tree in 1859 that is now growing on the spot, Captain Harrison told him where to dig, and when his spade threw up bits of old brick and other trumpery, he knew for certain that he had struck near the base of one of the chimneys or ovens of old Fort Massachusetts, the site of which is indubitably ascertained.

How shall the place and story of that rude but famous blockhouse and fortress be preserved forever in the minds of living men and women and children? But one sound answer to that question is possible. The place must be made the center of a *public park* to be owned and administered by the city of North Adams. It is the only possible place for a suitable park within the municipal limits. If ever was a city in New England, which needed a breathing place, a level spot, a park in which to walk and talk and trundle children, to view the sunset, and, what we call in Williamstown, the "Golden Gate" to the northwest, that city is North Adams. The rest of the town is close and cribbed and cabined and confined. Try to disguise it as we may, North Adams is situated in a *gully* and on the hills that rise up out of it.

Here is an opportunity, the gift of Providence, for a rich and growing city, at its very initiation, to identify itself with an historical and glorious past, to gain something that will yield to successive generations an educational and uplifting influence, to become a perpetual aid to health and good morals, and to connect itself intimately and irrevocably with the patron saint of this valley—Colonel Ephraim Williams.

What shall we call our park when we get it? Call it "Fort Park" or if the town think best "City Park." Get it first, for it is now or never; name it afterwards according to the general voice. It will pay in manifold ways: First, in heightened real estate; second, in municipal self respect; third, and in sanitary and social educational advantages.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

An Adams Man in Town and Very Sorely Troubled.

Alexander Dodd of Park street, Adams, came to town this morning hunting for his wife, Alice, who, he said, left home yesterday morning to come to this town to pay some bills. She brought $45 in money with her and was expected home in the evening, but did not return. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd's little daughter, Flora, was dangerously ill with dysentery when her mother left and is crying incessantly for her mother to return.

Mr. Dodd conducts a small store on Park street and works in the Renfrew mill. His wife in his absence takes care of the store. He is completely broken down because of his wife's disappearanse and wept while he told his story to the police and reporters. He said that yesterday morning when he left home his wife kissed him good-by. He filled his pockets with the plug tobacco he generally sold in the mill and then his wife asked him if he wanted some change. This was after he had directed her to go to North Adams and pay all their debts for, he quoted, "an honest man's the noblest work of God." He said he did want a few pennies and she gave them to him and said he could have more. They parted then on the best of terms.

When Mr. Dodd came home last night from the mill, according to himself who is authority for all this story, he found his sick child asking for her mother. He tried to pacify the child by telling her "mamma" would be home on the next car. The next and subsequent cars did not bring her and the child still asked the father to bring the mother back. The little girl's last request this morning was to find "mamma."

In the District Court.

Adelia Williams, a colored woman, and Frank Hart were found by the police last evening in Leach's stables. The woman was sent to Sherburne for one year for night walking and Hart was fined $20 for fornication.

Johanna Ward was sentenced to the house of correction for sixty days for drunkenness.

Charles M. Preston was sentenced to the house of correction for one year for drunkenness. He appealed and the case was bound over to the superior court, the defendant was held under $500 bonds, which were furnished.

John Guyette, drunkenness, was ordered to pay the costs and was placed on six months' probation.

Richard Mulstay and John Carrol were each fined $5 for drunkenness and were placed on four months' probation.

Charles M. Nichols, who was charged yesterday with larceny from Ray's shoe store and whose case was continued until today, was honorably discharged.

The case against F. W. Stowe for disturbing the peace was continued until Tuesday.

Church Notes.

Dr. John Bascom of Williams college will preach tomorrow morning in the Congregational church. There will be no evening service.

The subject of Rev. A. B. Church's sermon tomorrow morning will be "Bringing Forth Fruits Meet for Repentance." In the evening Mr. Church will talk about "Prof. Bemmis Case" and the attempts to control independent thought.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mrs. Margaret Heslin's new house on South street is now ready for occupancy and Mrs. Heslin will move in next week.

—W. S. Underwood is fitting his new home for occupancy, which he recently purchased of S. A. Kemp. It is the house that Mr. Kemp formerly occupied and Mr. Kemp and family have moved into the building formerly occupied as the Keeley institute.

—An out-of-town resident who was in town today said that the last six times he had been here Main street had been dug up. He wanted to know what could be done to dig up the street after the present improvements being made by the Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company were completed. He evidently thinks the town is booming.

Adolphus Perrault of Taylor's dry goods store resumes his labors Monday after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Dennis Murphy of New York is the guest of his cousin, P. H. Sullivan.

The Misses Norma and Mable Stirn of Bridgeport, Ct., are visiting their uncle F. J. Lyon.

Henry A. Tower, delegate to the National encampment of the Grand Army at Louisville, Ky., left for Louisville last night.

Harry Sherman has accepted a position with M. Ducharme, the Bank street barber.

Miss Edith Jacklin is visiting in Cambridge for a few days.

T. B. Ferguson of Cully's store, together with his wife have gone to Canaan, for two weeks.

Mollie Meagher of Cully's dry goods store will return Monday from a two weeks vacation.

Miss Anna Watts of Cully's with her friend Miss Annie Butler will return Monday from a two weeks trip spent along the great lakes in New York.

George Butler of A.A. Hughes store is on his vacation.

Leon Lamore of Bennington Vt., returned home last evening after a short stay with friends in town.

Fred Draper, a representative of a prominent Montreal plumbing firm, has been visiting M. Ducharme. He returned to Montreal last evening.

E. Reed Whittemore of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Ezra Whitaker for a week.

Sidney Simmons of Waltham, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Josie Cronin left for her home in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., last evening after a visit with friends in town.

Drs. McLaughlin and McGrath have returned from an outing at Sadawga, Vt.

Albena St. Onge is visiting in Springfield for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Babcock and Misses Maggie and Mary Kelley went to Cambridge, N. Y., to attend the fair Thursday and returned last evening.

D. W. Torrey of New York and his nephew, Stanley Cook of Boston, who are wheeling from Boston to Williamstown passed through this town last night.

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—*John A. Andrew.*

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 7, 1895.

THE SLANDEROUS HERALD.

The Evening Herald is endeavoring to prevent the purchase of the recommended city building, and it goes about this business with characteristic foolishness and brutality. It seems to think that prejudice, instead of judgment is the controlling influence of those it seeks to embitter. It does not attempt to enlighten with information, but seeks only to inflame and mislead by slander and empty repetition of the word "barn." Having, with cowardly cunning and brutal indifference, slandered the motive of the finance committee in recommending the property, and being shut off for this time by the TRANSCRIPT'S exposure from the safe continuance of its poisonous procedure of insinuation and innuendo, it turns to its next favorite method of disclosing and slanderous epithet—for the Herald slanders by epithet as well as by insinuation—and, with perverse and passionate persistence, rings the changes, to the extent of its billingsgate capacity, upon the word "barn," with the conspicuous purpose to still slander the finance committee by representing it as regardless of the dignity and standing of the town, as represented by its city building.

Now there is nothing in the mere occupancy of a building for carriage house and stables that unfits it for a future different use. A barn may be turned to any use for which its structure may be desirable. Many barns in this town have been remodelled into dwellings and tenements, not only with perfect adequacy in their use, but with no possible sense of humiliation of their occupants. Now the state-building part of the proposed purchase was built with the well-known thoroughness the state did all its building here, and when the barn building was added to this, it was built with like substantiality and with a view to any future disposition of the premises that might come with the constantly rising value of property so near the contracted business area of this town. These premises, when completed, will be most desirable for a city building. Near the railroad station, the police station, the post-office and the town's places of business; commodious, convenient, and tasteful in finish, heated with water, and supplied with light and full sanitary conveniences, the city building will for the business use it serves, be the best city building in this section inside, while outside it will be substantial and pleasing in appearance.

And to own and occupy this thoroughly adequate building will cost the town only $150 a year. The interest at three and a half per cent., at which the town borrows money, less the $900 rent paid for a part of the building by the county, leaves only $150 a year for the city to pay for its entire rent.

Another instance of the low suspicion with which the Herald regards all the motives of the persons of standing here is shown in its charging that the changes in the building are being made before the town has accepted the premises because of a haughty assumption that the voters will have to take the property whether they want it or not.

How different is the real reason for this delay! No one wanted the town to buy something it could not fully know of, but the desire was that the building should be complete and open to the inspection of every voter before the town meeting he expressed his judgment as to its purchase. Could any course be more considerate than this? And this is the conduct the Herald charges to be disregardful of the rights and the feelings of the people of this town. To the Herald's jaundiced vision the very light becomes darkness.

ABOUT PAVEMENTS.

A friend writing to approve the TRANSCRIPT'S course in advocating pavements for North Adams and condemning the folly of fooling longer with dirt and gravel, sends a clipping from the New York Tribune in regard to a pavement of brick, at least, on main thoroughfares. It will be of interest to every person who rides in our streets and even to the horses which walk them. Speaking of vitrified brick, the Tribune suggests that it furnishes an ideal substitute for both asphalt and granite blocks. It is practically almost as smooth as the former, and experience in other cities seems to show that it is as durable as the latter. It has been used to a considerable extent in a number of western cities for several years with uniformly good results. In Burlington there are many miles of vitrified brick pavement, on level places and on steep slopes, and it is said "giving unusual satisfaction." Some of it was laid eight years ago, and though subjected to considerable traffic, "shows no appreciable sign of wear." Some of the Hudson river cities, like Troy and Poughkeepsie, have been using brick to a considerable extent of late, and these pavements appear to be well liked.

If properly laid, brick presents a surface nearly or quite as even as asphalt, and can be ridden over by bicycles with ease. It furnishes a good footing for horses. It can be opened and repaired as evenly as a pavement of granite blocks. In point of cost, it seems to be somewhat less expensive than asphalt. The Tribune concludes, speaking of New York city: "While we are not prepared at present to indorse this plan, the suggestion is an interesting one, and it would certainly be wise for the city authorities to make a thorough trial of vitrified brick as a paving material. Other cities cannot settle the question for New York. The conditions are different here, and the traffic is heavier. Only actual experiment will determine whether brick can wisely be employed in this city. If the experiment should prove successful, the pavement problem on Manhattan Island and throughout Greater New York would be appreciably simplified."

MR. WATERMAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

The TRANSCRIPT is authorized to make the disappointing announcement that George B. Waterman of Williamstown will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to the state legislature. This announcement is disappointing because of Mr. Waterman's record of exceptional efficiency and faithfulness in Boston last winter, of which came the now futile hope that he might be returned to his position of public service. Purely business matters have influenced Mr. Waterman in his determination not to seek a renomination. While this is disappointing, yet there stands to Mr. Waterman's credit and to this representative district's credit his term of honorable and manly service in the last legislature.

We reprint from our issue of June 15 an item concerning old Fort Massachusetts that received favorable comments from many papers in this section, including the Troy Times and Springfield Republican. We then said:

The idea of marking in some fitting way the one really historic place in this vicinity is to be heartily commended. There is something of value for even a busy town like our own outside of its mills and shops and factories. Whatever may lead men to remember the heroic history of the earlier days of this country, the hardship and sacrifice necessary to make life possible in this portion of New England, is of real value to this and every future generation of North Adams. And a monument or a park enclosing the site of the fort that long ago made it possible for our early ancestors to settle here, would be only a fitting tribute and wise acknowledgement of our regard for the indomitable energy and splendid manhood which laid the foundations of New England life.

Viewed in another light, it would be a matter of local pride to have this historic place properly and beautifully marked. It would add to the attractiveness of North Adams. It would be a thing pleasing to strangers and guests amongst us. In short, it would be a step in the right direction of elevating, not only the appearance, but the general tone of this community's life.

A democratic member of the city council remarked Wednesday evening at the city hall, that Charles W. Fuller of North Adams will be the next sheriff of this county. Straws show which way the wind blows and this is a straw. It is interesting to note that democrats very generally are expressing an opinion similar to that quoted above, and if the fight is Fuller against Crosby, the outlook is that Mr. Fuller will get a good many democratic votes.

Let the site of old Fort Massachusetts become a public property. It is not only fitting but it is wise, as pointed out in a letter from the pen of Professor Perry, printed elsewhere in these columns. Go to old Fort Massachusetts!

In the mold of a slanderer was never mingled the elements of truth or manhood. Cowardice and perverseness is the clay of this creation. The slanderer and the assassin who stabs in the dark are of twin birth.

A BOLD ATTEMPT.

A Store on Main Street Robbed in the Early Evening.

Thursday evening about 9.30 o'clock as the clerks in Livermore's ice-cream parlors were engaged in the rear of the establishment, a young boy entered the store, passed behind the counter, opened the money drawer, took a small amount of money and escaped before he was detected. Mr. Livermore has been silent upon the subject in the hope that another attempt would be made and the offender entrapped. This boy had an accomplice, who waited on the sidewalk until his companion came out when both made good their escape. The amount taken is not large but the boldness of the attempt is remarkable. Right on the main street of the town, at an early hour in the evening with the chances of discovery very great, this bold attempt was made. These young boys are beginning at an early age to cultivate qualities which will eventually lead them into serious difficulties. Suspicion points strongly towards two boys, who, if detected, will be severely punished. It would seem that the deed must have been perpetrated by some one who is well acquainted with the duties of the clerks and the general plan of the store.

THE PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN.

The School Committee Hires the Baptist Chapel. Inadequate School Room.

The school committee has arranged to have the use of the Baptist chapel for a kindergarten room and Miss Almat of Blackinton has been engaged as a teacher. The committee has voted to hire Miss Howard of Chelmsford for the kindergarten if she can be secured. The school will be opened as soon as possible.

The committee is confronted with the serious problem of inadequate school room. The plans for new school buildings that were recommended by the finance committee have not been completed yet. H. Neill Wilson is at work upon them and when they are finished it is probable a special town meeting will be called to take steps to erect at least one school building. There is not money enough for any more.

HOSPITAL GRADUATION.

Exercises Will Be Held on the Grounds or at the Wilson.

The graduating exercises of the hospital training school will occur next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock on the hospital grounds if the weather is fair. Otherwise the exercises will be held at the Wilson in the evening, commencing at eight o'clock. An address will be made by A. C. Houghton, and Dr. C. W. Wright will make an address on behalf of the doctors. The diplomas will be presented by Mrs. C. W. Williams, president of the board of control. Dr. Bushnell will preside. There are four in the graduating class.

W. F. Woodbury, foreman at Millard's shoe factory, is quite ill.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—B1.37, R5.18, 7.23, 9.33 11.39 a. m., 2.22, B4.12 A7.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.29, 5.00, B8.05, *8.30, 11.46, A2.39, A7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.29, 5.00, B8.05, 11.41, A2.39 p. m.

From West—B1.37, R5.18, 7.23, 9.53, A10.55, 11.39 2.22, B4.12, 6.15, 7.00 p. m.

B Runs daily, except Monday.
R Runs daily, Sunday included
A Sundays only.
* Williamstown only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.08, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10.30 p. m.

Leave Adams—5.40, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10.15 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North Adams, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.35, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10.30 p. m.

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Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.30, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Winter Garments, Special Delivery, Alteration Sale, Custom Tailor, Gloria, Partner, Waitress, Tuttle & Bryant, Columbia Opera House, Eagle St. Clothing Co., Osborne & Buckley, T. Mulgare & Co, Wanted, Wanted.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Monday the St. Joseph high school will have but one session, beginning at 8.30 and closing at 1 p. m.

—Miss Allen's kindergarten school will not open Monday as was planned owing to serious illness in Miss Allen's family.

—Drury foot ball team have organized for the season and are prepared to meet any similar organization in this part of the state.

—The merry-go-round which has occupied the vacant lot on River street for the past few weeks has left. Their next stand will be at Bennington, Vt.

—There will be a meeting of the Drury Athletic association Monday after school to elect officers for the ensuing year and to consider football matters.

—At the rear of her home on North street, Mrs. Barrington gave a lawn party to a number of friends Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs H. R. Blood of Greenbush, N. Y.

—Regular monthly meeting of the the Ladies' Temperance Aid society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in their parlors at the Columbia opera house on Center street.

—An excursion train from Saratoga, N. Y., to Norwich, Conn., passed through town yesterday. The low rate of two dollars for the round trip made the number of excursionists unusually large.

—Yesterday afternoon a small boy succeeded in capturing a large winged creature in the waiting room at the depot. It resembled a magnified fly having a long body and large, expansive wings.

—Workmen have finished laying the water pipes on the upper part of Franklin street and vicinity up to the Clarksburg line. Now all that section including the streets cut through the property owned by A. C. Houghton is furnished with the fire district's supply of water. Hydrants have also been placed in position.

—Charlie Jones of the Lucy Plumbing company has just finished a cupola ornament for Dowling's house on Pleasant street. It is made of galvanized iron, weighs about thirty pounds and stands about four feet high. It is someting the shape of a church steeple and is a new and novel idea in the line of house decoration.

—Ezra Whitaker made the trip to the summit of Greylock yesterday, and reports that the roads are in very poor condition. His horses had a hard and laborious journey up on account of the roads which have been washed out in places. He reports otherwise a pleasant journey. The day being clear and the view from the summit being at its best.

—Accompanying the excessive heat, which we have been having of late, is a small, pestiferous black fly. This little insect possesses a remarkable amount of intelligence for its size, if by intelligence we would express the art of annoying people. It will persist in flying in one's eyes or annoying him greatly, especially if the weather is hot enough to make him perspire.

—Sandford post had a very important meeting last night in Columbia parlors. The question of purchasing property for a home for the post was generally discussed. The report of those who were entrusted with the investigation concerning property showed that a very large sum would be necessary to buy, unless the post wanted to assume a debt which would last until every member of the post would join his departed comrades. This being found to be the case the post voted that it was inexpedient to buy property at the present time. A hall will be rented for the use of the post. Unless the Sons of Veterans take up the matter of a Grand Army building, probably one will never be built.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. George Owen has left to visit her brother, Rev. James Armstrong, at Philadelphia, Penn.

The Misses Kennedy of Springfield, who have been visiting Mrs. William Cann of Lincoln street, have returned home.

James McCue has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Card, Edgar Hyman having resigned.

The Misses Feeley of Pittsfield are the guests of P. H. Goodrich.

Misses Eliza Riley and Kate McKeena of Pittsfield are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Francis and child have returned from a week's visit at Cambridge, N. Y.

Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Rockwood, Mrs. Bert Hannum and Mrs. S. P. Partridge are in attendance at the Cambridge fair.

Miss Pauline Russell leaves Monday for Boston from which place she will go to attend school in Connecticut.

Robert Tobin left today for Rutland, Vt., to accept a position in an iron works there.

Miss Blanche Millard left today for a week's outing at Pownal, Vt.

Mrs. Frank Chapell is very ill with typhoid fever at her home on River street.

Loren DeWolf has accepted a position at Livermore's during the absence of Eugene Livermore.

Arthur Witherell has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Superintendent Hall has secured rooms at Mrs. Sanford Blackinton's until the arrival of his family.

Miss Kate Ryan has returned from a visit to Worcester.

Miss Lizzie Quinn of North street, a graduate of St. Josephs school, left today to enter a convent at Springfield. She was accompanied by her father, John Quinn.

Miss Katie Formhals and Nora Kelly leave town today for a two weeks' vacation in Westfield.

Lyman Coyle of Hunter Machine Co. starts on his vacation today. He will spend the time in New York city, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

W. F. Orr of the Postal Union telegraph office was able to be about yesterday for the first time in four weeks. He has been suffering with typhoid fever.

John E. Magenis returned yesterday from Hartford Conn.

Miss Winifred Heffernan, a teacher in the Northampton public school, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Ryan, returned to her home yesterday.

Edward Cavanaugh has recovered from a slight illness and is able to be about again.

Michael Patterson, whose foot was injured by being caught in a wagon labor day, is recovering rapidly.

Richard Briggs has retured from a two weeks' vacation in the Adirondacks.

George Morris has recovered from a severe sickness of several weeks' duration.

Miss Maude Cumber has resumed her duties in Livermore's after a slight illness.

Herbert L. Wood of the depot restaurant is attending the G. A. R. national encampment at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hannah Morris is visiting friends in Troy, N. Y., for a week.

Miss Grace Bryant returned last evening from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in Stamford, Vt.

Miss Bertha Allen of Norwalk, Ia., is visiting the Misses Dolan of Union street.

Calvin Lenox returned from New York last evening.

Eugene Livermore and Ralph Dowling spent yesterday at the fair.

Mr. Reeves, night operator at the Fitchburg office, severs his connection with the company this evening and will enter Amherst college.

Jessie Lynch of Norwich, Conn., has been spending a few days at J. L. DeWolf's.

James Hughes has accepted a position in the Burbank house, Pittsfield.

Charles Jones has returned from a two weeks hunting and fishing trip spent in the neighborhood of Berlin, N. Y.

Ford White has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. George Thatcher, at Florida.

Andrew J. Buckland of Adams is in town.

Robert Rawlinson, jr., Eugene Livermore, G. A. Butler, Herbert Young, J. F. Robinson, Fred Talmadge, Henneth Burrows and M. A. Shepardson were among those from this town who attended the Cambridge fair yesterday.

F. O. Tower, who has been in town a few weeks, is now visiting his father on Florida mountain.

TOWN TALK.

Miss Laura Bordeleau wishes to announce that she will sew at her home, 108 Eagle street, in the future. She kindly solicits patronage. 2t

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Dr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St Sanfransisco, suffered from a dredful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Descovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 5

Another carload of horses arrived yesterday, September 2, including workers and drivers, weighing from 1050 to 1500 pounds. This is the last carload, shall ship this fall and is as good as any yet shipped. Shall sell at private sale at stables. All contemplating buying a horse should not miss the opportunity of looking over and selecting from this lot. 6t

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Tenement of Five or Six Rooms for a small family. Address H, this office.

Two Tenement House. Anyone having a two tenement house in a desirable location can rent same to good tenant by addressing B. B., this office.

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A Furnished Room. Inquire at 10 Arnold place.

Furnished Front Room up one flight. Gas and bath. 9 Bank street. Inquire Western Union Telegraph office. 89tf

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Upper Tenement of No. 52 Church street $20.00. Inquire at 19 Church street.

A Barn at 21 Chestnut Street. 69 tf

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A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

LOST.

A Pocketbook between Braytonville and Greylock summit, containing card of Wallace Jones Childs and a sum of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at this office. 2t90

A Hound Puppy, three months old; white, with yellow and black head, black spot on back, and extra large ears; spotted like coach dog. Lost at Williamstown Sunday. Reward of $2 and no questions asked for return to WILLIAM F. GOODELL, JR. Williamstown, Mass.

A Red Morocco Covered "Record" or Memorandum Book, 4 by 6, marked "No. 7." A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to H M. Geer, 10 Bank street

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Speaks for Itself.

DR. C. VAN LOON, druggist, Green and Hudson avenue, Albany, tells of a man from New York city, who bought a bottle of

Smith's Eye Water

last winter. He came in again later and took two bottles home with him.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

5 a. m., New York City. 1.39, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 9.53, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.37, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.35, Pittsfield. 4.40, New York, Southern and Western States. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton. 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.10, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y

MAILS CLOSE.

6 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 6.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and Southern Berkshire. 11.55, New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.45, New York city, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eeastern and Southern Mass. 4.25, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South; reaches New York at 7 a. m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South.

CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m., daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTER OFFICE open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m., to 8 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

The Alumni Reunion.

Friday evening, the opera house was the scene of an enjoyable time, the annual reunion and banquet of the Adams high school alumni association. Caterer Hammond served an elaborate repast after which the oratorical part of the program was started by Dr. H. B. Holmes, who acted as toastmaster and welcomed the guests. He spoke in a witty way and introduced these ladies and gentlemen who made interesting remarks: Miss Anna R. Green, Thomas F. Cassidy, Supt. W. P. Beckwith, Rev. Dr. Zahner, F. R. Shaw, and James C. Chalmers. James F. Baker rendered two artistic solos. Dancing was held afterwards with music by Palmer's orchestra.

A Meritorious Invention.

James A. Allen of the Allen Iron works received a patent Friday morning on an invention which the trades papers speak of as an invention of unusual merit. It is what Mr. Allen terms an iron horse and is for use by carpenters, masons etc., in their work. It has an advantage over the old style wooden horses inasmuch as it can be raised a number of feet. The apparatus is made of cast iron and the smallest size stands two feet high and can be raised three and a half feet. This size is adopted for the household whereas the larger size, having a height of 10 feet when extended is for outside work. Mr. Allen will make the horses and place them on the market at once.

He Walked Home.

Friday afternoon, while James Bennett of Cheshire was making purchases at George Hall's store on Dean street he left his horse hitched to a post behind Richmond's block. Mr. Bennett's little son, Gerald, four years old, was in the vehicle and Mr. Bennett decided to leave him there until his return. When Mr. Bennett came back the boy was not there. A careful search was instituted but the boy could not be found. Finally Mr. Bennett gave it up in despair and leaving searchers behind, started for home He was joyfully surprised on reaching home to find the little fellow there. He had gotten out of the carriage and walked home.

Broke into the Powder Magazine.

Last February F. E. Baker's powder magazine on the east road was broken into and nine cans of powder were stolen. The officers were notified at the time but they were unable to discover the culprit. Friday morning Chief Curran arrested Edward Walton for the crime. He was released on bonds in the afternoon and came into court this morning. Walton is a bright young man of eighteen years and he pleaded that this was his first and only offense, and that an uncontrollable impulse made him commit the crime. Judge Bixby accepted a plea of guilty to simple larceny, and after a tirade of sound advice, fined Walton $5 which he paid.

St. Charles Fair.

Tonight, the fair for the benefit of St Charles church fund will open at the opera house for a season of of seven business nights There is the finest assortment of articles for the affair that there has ever been at any other affair of its kind. A pleasing entertainment will be given each evening. Tonight the German band will furnish music and every other possible arrangement for the enjoyment of the attendance has been made The hall is to be nicely arranged with tables upon which the various articles will be placed.

A new floor is being laid in St Jean Baptist hall and other interior improvements are being made.

Miss Rebecca Bardeleau of Lowell is visiting her cousin, John Bardeleau.

James T. Baker has on exhibition in the window of his shoe store a pair of shoes, size 11, 10 wide, with a sole an inch and a half thick and made of wood. The brogans were picked up at a farm house on the east mountain side by F. W. Roberts.

The Hinsdales and J. S. Adams are playing baseball on the Rentrew grounds this afternoon

CHESHIRE.

W. F. Farnum, who has been in the employment of the Allen farm at Pittsfield for eight years past, returns today after a vacation of several weeks, stopping with his brother, J. B. Farnum, on Richmond street.

J. L. Northup, who has been dangerously sick for several days, is now much better

Apples and pears are dead stock in the market. Almost everyone has plenty of their own and to spare Potatoes are a good crop and little or no market prices. One of the villagers has a good crop of potatoes, one potato weighing one and one-quarter pounds.

Mrs. William Godfrey of Green Island, N. Y., is at Charles Troliers.

Thomas Crandall, who has been selling off his furniture and other household goods, has presented the Sons of Temperance order with an old style of milk cup 150 years old.

Wednesday of next week the schools close for the fair at Pittsfield.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Kate Danaher left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Minnie Collins is in Boston visiting her sister.

Miss Winifred A. M. Mullen entertained a party of young people at whist Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was passed.

Prof. Bliss Perry of Princeton is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. A. L. Perry.

The Misses Daring of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Edward B. Gager and sister, Miss Cotter of Derby, Conn., who have been spending a month in town, have returned.

Burt Roy Williams, '97, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

George M. Alden, who has been absent for some time playing base ball, has returned.

Mrs. Lindsey Shepard of Boston was in Williamstown Friday on business.

N. B. Town is assisting in the postoffice during Postmaster Danforth's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brockway of Pasadena, Cal., who have been visiting friends in town, have returned.

Friday morning as W. Howard Doughty's single wagon was coming down Carter's hill the horse in some way got one of his feet over the shaft and a lively time followed. He was not brought under control until they reached the postoffice and luckily no damage was done.

Prof. L. Water gave a very novel entertainment at the Greylock hotel Thursday evening. Sleight of hand performing was the main feature and a large audience watched the tricks.

Ex-Senator Stephen A. Hickox went to Dalton Friday to attend a grange meeting in that town.

Mrs. Col. Bullock of Cincinnati, O., is visiting at the home of her son, J. W. Bullock.

The following Williamstown people were among those who attended the fair at Cambridge Friday: John A. Torrey and family, Roy Andrews, M. F. Dancher, Harry Chamberlin, John Danaher, James Grady, James H. Welch, John Ennis, Thos. McMahon, Jr., and Michael Clark.

Mrs. Parsons of Constantinople, Turkey, who has been spending the summer at the home of her father Rev. Dr. Stoddard, has left for her home.

Dr. Dennison has returned from a trip to the Adirondacks.

Mrs. H. O. Edgerton and two sons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Houghton for the past month, returned to Greenfield today.

Mr. Lawrence Saunders gave a very pretty German last evening to a party of ten couples. The patronesses were Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Asa Geer of Hoosick Falls and Mrs. N. H. Sabin.

Miss Bessie Hall entertained a large party of friends yesterday afternoon and evening on the lawn of her home on Cole avenue.

Arthur Galusha, who has been acting as overseer on his uncle's farm in Cohoes, N. Y., has resigned and returned home.

The men and maids employed at the Greylock enjoyed a dance in the opera house last evening.

Stephen Bacon's merry-go-round, which was used at the Charlemont fair returned to its quarters on the South Williamstown road yesterday.

BLACKINTON.

Reese Rickards' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Reese Rickards was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Blackinton church. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in this village and went to show the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends in this community. Rev. Dr. Brown of North Adams officiated and paid a very deserving tribute to our departed friend. The singing was by a quartet of mixed voices under the leadership of Edward Hughes. The Masonic fraternity who attended in a body conducted the exercises at the grave. The floral contributions were beautiful and very numerous. The Blackinton company contributed two wreaths one of white and pink roses, sent by Lemuel Pomeroy of New York. The other one was of white roses and maiden hair ferns, and appropriately inscribed with immortelles, "Faithful Unto Death;" his fellow overseers and other friends contributed the "Gates Ajar;" the help employed in the finishing room a broken column of roses; a beautiful bouquet by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer and other beautiful flowers were contributed by relatives and friends of deceased. Many were present from out of town among them Thomas Rickards and family of Blackstone, Charles Rickards and family of Balckstone, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Troy, N. Y. Interment was at North Adams.

The Blackinton company are having some of their tenements painted

Daniel Eadie returned last evening from a visit to Bridgewater, Plymouth and Fitchburg, Mass.

Lemuel Pomeroy, who recently returned from a European trip, was at the mill today.

Miss Mary Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Archer and William Pincombe left town last evening for the Grand Army encampment at Louisville, Ky

George Reynolds of Bennington, Vt., was in town today attending the funeral of his late friend, Reese Rickards.

POWNAL.

Miss Letta Hayes of Nassau, N. Y., is at her aunt's here. She will take up dressmaking among us.

Mrs. Samuel and Winne Gardner while driving home from East Pownal had their horse frightened presumably by the flapping of a bed quilt. In some way Mrs. Winne Gardner fell from the wagon, the wheel of which passed over her neck inflicting a painful injury.

A little child of Charles Smith has been badly bitten on the finger by a dog with which she was playing.

STAMFORD.

Mrs Frances Mather is visiting at Maplehurst.

Dr Lane of Pittsfield preaches at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev John Lancy has organized a class for Bible study. The first meeting was held at his home last Friday night.

Clinton Roberts and wife, who were visiting their parents in Clarksburg, reto their home early this week. They have no child as was erroneously reported.

A large number of our people went to the Cambridge fair.

Obed Hall and wife spent a day or two at A. E. Halls, Williamstown this week.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Miss A. M. Hall last Thursday and opened their mite boxes with very gratifying results.

Mrs. William M. Sanford is spending two or three days visiting relatives at North Adams.

Next Wednesday is the last day for saving discount on taxes.

IN BEHALF OF LOCAL HISTORY.

An Appeal to Help Preserve the Local History of Northern Berkshire.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—More than a year ago a plea was made through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT for an "Ideal Historic Museum" the suggestion being that the site of old Fort Massachusetts should be purchased and a museum built there, representing in its architecture the block house fort that was destroyed by the Indians.

We hope our descendants will carry out this grand idea, but events move too slowly for some of us to expect to witness the full consummation of our desires, though we do expect to see some kind of monument marking that historic spot.

The site is yet to be purchased, the monument to be built, and a collection of antiquities gathered, which in a building so situated would require a careful keeper as it would be regarded as of priceless value. This all means larger sums of money than our faith can count upon, for whatever is done toward acquiring the site of Fort Massachusetts and some adjoining acres, will probably take considerable time; in the meanwhile our memorial treasures are disappearing and if any worthy collection of relics of early times is to be made in this city it must be begun quickly. Perhaps it is not generally known that dealers in antiquities are taking precious articles of ancient use from our neighborhood two or three times a year. Things are sold for a mere pittance that would enrich any museum on account of their true historical value and rarity, and often these objects are of real beauty and intrinsic worth. These should be gathered together among ourselves to form the beginnings of a noble museum. Each article should be carefully labelled that the names of the former owners may be preserved, and their uses described to make them valuable for future archological study.

We not only have many national patriotic societies but cities and towns of importance are emulating one another in the cultivation of the historic and patriotic spirit. Within a few weeks several societies in Connecticut, the Berkshire Historical society, the Quaboag Historical society of Brookfield and the Charlemont Old Oak Tree association have all celebrated in honor of their past.

We do not believe that we dwellers in Northern Berkshire are without this fine spirit or that we have less reverence for our past and for those noble self-sacrificing men and women who helped to give our town its character for industry, order and stability. But North Adams ought to begin to make more evident her pride in her local history. From earliest times this has been an historic place of noteworthy importance, as the principal fort of the line extending between the Connecticut and Hoosac was situated here and called forth the bravest deeds in defense of the frontier settlements. In connection with a renewed interest in our old Fort Massachusetts it is natural, that as the spirit of veneration for our ancestors in this valley is stirred in our hearts, we should renew our loyalty to the fathers and mothers who founded and developed this town and do what lies in our power to perpetuate their momory. Their manner of living and of doing their work, their customs, dress and beliefs should be of profound interest to us. A loving pride as well as an historic meaning attaches to every implement they made or used, and to the furniture, dress, books and wares which reveal their age and tastes. From such sources may be learned many grand lessons and the inspiration so much needed today for heroic, self-denying and self-reliant manhood and womanhood.

It is a sad fact that the old homesteads of this vicinity are fast disappearing. The old New England kitchen with its hospitable fire-place; the crane and kettle; the pewter porringers, and all the beautiful old china and colonial wares of historic designs; the spinning-wheel and distaff have long been antiquated, but in many homes there are still beautiful or interesting examples of these dear old-fashioned things that are in danger of being scattered and lost as the years go by. Is there anyone but would prefer to put one or two such relics in a public museum where they will contribute to the general good and be preserved for all time, to hoarding them in garrets or closets and risking future loss?

Some interesting ancient papers have already been contributed towards the archives of our town history. It is said to be impossible to learn much of the customs of the Indian races in this region but their polished stone arrow heads and knives are good examples of their rude but real arts, and some specimens of these have been promised as the first contribution to the North Adams Museum of Antiquities.

One of the State House plates with a view of the State House and Governor Hancock's house with his cows grazing on the common, has been given. These are famous pieces of the rich dark blue color made at the Clews pottery in Staffordshire about 1820.

A cup and saucer of the choice pink lustre which is at least eighty years old, a pair of ancient brass candlesticks, and some choice old books are also promised. Besides Indian relics, brass, china and other wares, old furniture and embroideries, books, wooden and pewter utensils will be valuable contributions. Who will be the next donor?

It is not necessary that relics should have beauty, anything which shows how our ancestors lived, and what they used is of importance.

The following ladies may be consulted by any who wish to ask questions and they will receive any articles donated and see that they are properly marked and cared for: Mrs. O. A. Archer, Mrs. S. W Brayton, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. William G. Cady, Mrs. E. W. Reed, Mrs. J. C Goodrich, Mrs. T. Collins, Mrs. M. Owens.

The women who are interested in this matter will guarantee a case to hold them and care over all relics that are contributed and the public library will become the custodian of our embryo museum until some suitable place shall be provided.

MRS. C. H. WILLIAMS.

James Thornton of Providence, R. I., is in town.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Horton L. Brown of Chicago have returned from an outing at Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brown here for a few days before returning to their home. Mrs. William M. Sanford of Stamford is also a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

WARNER'S LAST WORDS

"Nell, Marry Again, But Be Careful Whom You Get."

Then Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

Victim a Well-Known Conductor on the Consolidated Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 7.—Last Tuesday Henry R. Warner, a conductor on the Consolidated railroad, and located at Stonington, Conn., disappeared from home. He had been paid off the previous day, and as he did not come home that night it was feared he had met with foul play.

A careful search was made in this part of the state for him. Wednesday he was traced to Oak Lawn. Thursday he was in this city, but his friends could not quite locate him. Yesterday his dead body was found in the new extension of Roger Williams park. He had been in and about the park, and was seen at 1 o'clock sitting on one of the benches near the entrance.

About 4 o'clock the workmen who were excavating for the new lake heard a pistol shot about 500 feet from where they were, and Orrin Mowry, the foreman, went to investigate. He found a man lying on his back, with coat and vest off and a revolver in his right hand. He notified Superintendent Hathaway, and the latter, with the aid of a policeman, made an investigation. The man was dead.

Deliberate Self-Destruction.

He had sat down on a knoll, placed a 38-caliber pistol to his right temple and sent a ball completely through his head. The papers found in a pocket disclosed the body to be that of the missing Warner. Among his effects was a railroad circular, on the back of which the following letter was written just before he killed himself:

Please notify my brother, A. W. Warner, Hills Grove Tower, at once. Be sure and give Nell those little books in my vest pocket. They are for her. Ask her to forgive me and she will. Nell, marry again, but be careful whom you get. Be kind to the sweet ones. Nell, I am not crazy or drunk. You and the little ones will be better off without me. I am doing it for your sake, not mine. Now comes the hardest part of this thing. Nell, goodby, but it is done. H.

The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Palmer, and then removed to the city morgue.

Warner leaves a widow and four small children. He was 34 years of age.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The British cruiser Venus was launched at Govan, Eng.

The state coffers of Turkey have been refilled suddenly.

Gompers and Maguire were given gold medals at Cardiff.

MIND IS POWER.

A UTICA WOMAN'S GOOD FORTUNE

Mrs. M. J. Fisher One of the Heirs to An Immense Estate.

Among those who consulted Andrew Seymour, the mind reader, during that gentleman's recent engagement, was Mrs. J. Fisher, wife of M. J. Fisher, General Manager of the Metal Roofing and Cornice Company, whose place of business is situated at the corner of Second and Main Streets. Mrs. Fisher first called upon Mr. Seymour three weeks ago last Saturday night, and wanted to be placed in correspondence with an uncle whom she had not heard of since 1858, and a cousin. Seymour read from her mind the names of the uncle and cousin and told her that they had been living at San Francisco, California, but were not then there. He advised Mrs. Fisher to write to the Postmaster at San Palavia, Cal, and she would get some very welcome information. Yesterday Mrs. Fisher received a letter from Miss Daly, the lost cousin, explaining that they formerly resided in San Francisco, but had sometime since removed from there to San Palavia. Seymour had told Mrs Fisher the street and number of Miss Daly's residence and also that her uncle was dead, all of which was verified in every detail by the letter. Miss Daly also wrote that she had made every possible effort to locate Mrs. Fisher, but had been unsuccessful up to two weeks ago, when she was informed by the postmaster at San Palavia. Miss Daly further said that Mrs. Fisher's uncle had left an immense fortune, and that she was one of the heirs. The estate is a large one and Mrs. Fisher will get a big slice of the valuable property. The estate will now be settled as soon as possible, Mrs. Fisher being the only heir whose whereabouts could not be ascertained. A PRESS reporter called at Mrs. Fisher's home, No. 119 Chenango Avenue, last evening, and learned that all of the facts related above are positively true and not exaggerated in the least. Mrs. Fisher is a very intelligent woman, about 33 or 35 years of age, and tells the story of her good fortune in a manner that would leave no room for doubt as to its truthfulness. Accompanied by her husband she called upon Mr. Seymour last night, and was profuse in her expressions of gratitude and appreciation for what he had done for her. The feat was certainly a wonderful one, and Mrs. Fisher will receive the hearty congratulations of her neighbors and many friends. *Utica Daily Press, Thursday Morning, March 30th, 1893.*

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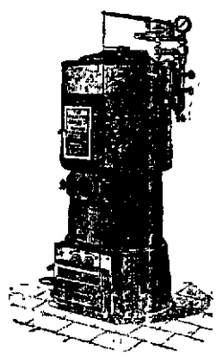

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Official Measurements Make Slight Concessions to America's Champion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—All the arrangements for the opening race of the series of international races for the America's cup have been completed, and the people of two continents await the result with conflicting emotions.

Never before in the history of the spirited contests which have attended the efforts of the English yachtsmen to capture the much-prized and costly inheritance which was bequeathed to American yachtsmen by Ben Butler's famous yacht has there been greater and more widespread interest manifested.

The Defender and the Valkyrie were in the Horseshoe all night chaffing under the restraint of their cables. Each bears with her the honor and the hope of a continent. One is the proud challenger for the most coveted trophy that ever was sailed for, and the other has worthily won her way to the proud place of defending the cup that for 44 years has been the attesting proof of the yachting supremacy of the world

LORD DUNRAVEN. C. OLIVER ISELIN.

For a year the race has eclipsed in interest every other sport. For five months the best designers, the most expert sailmakers, the ablest seamen, have been drafted into service on either side until last night all parties to the contest rested satisfied that they had exhausted every resource that wealth and ingenuity could suggest, and that both boats were as perfect as human hands could make them.

Interest in the races continues to increase; never before has it been so widespread. The cup contests are discussed by everybody. One reason for this is that it is generally believed that the Britishers have the best chance they ever had, and that the contests will be really races, with nothing of the walkover about them.

The Defender and Valkyrie were officially measured in Erie basin yesterday, the result being that the Valkyrie concedes a time allowance to the Defender of 29s.

Measurements of the Rivals.

DEFENDER.

Length on load water-line	88.15
Length from after end of main boom to forward point of measurement	181.79
Length from fore side of foremast to forward point of measurement	73.55
Length extreme of spinnaker boom	73.30
Length main gaff	64.95
Length topmast, 57.42, one fifth	45.94
Height upper side of main boom to top-sail halyard block	125.41
Sail area, as per rule	112.23
Sailing length, as per rule	100.36

VALKYRIE.

Length on load water-line	89.85
Length from after-end of main boom to forward point of measurement	183.02
Length from fore side of foremast to forward point of measurement	78.91
Length extreme of spinnaker boom	78.91
Length main gaff	53.50
Length topmast, 55.98, one-fifth	44.74
Height upper side of main boom to top-sail halyard block	123.81
Sail area, as per rule	114.14
Sailing length, as per rule	101.43

When Mr. Hyslop brought the measurements to the New York Yacht club house he said that the Valkyrie would have to allow the Defender 29 10s. It was only his business, he added, to turn in the measurements to the regatta committee and let that committee say what the time allowance would be. Nevertheless, he felt that 29.10s. was the fair thing. The committee considered the question for a long time, and at 10:25 p. m. posted a notice on the club's bulletin board to the effect that the allowance would be 29s., leaving off Mr. Hyslop's added 1-10s.

It will be noticed that the load water-line lengths of the ships show only a difference of 40.100 in favor of the Defender, and that the length of the Defender's gaff went considerably toward rendering the small advantage gained on the water-line. It will also be seen that the sail area does not produce so great a difference as was expected, and that the general rating of 100.36 for the Defender as against 101.49 for the Valkyrie displays a margin so small between the boats that nobody guessed it.

Unflagging Interest Shown.

It is safe to say that no previous contest for the America's cup has ever aroused such intense and widespread interest on both side of the Atlantic as the races between the Defender and the Valkyrie III. Not only are hundreds of strangers in town from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and many other cities of the far west, eager to witness the grand struggle between the two speediest yachts ever built, but the number of foreign visitors has never before been exceeded.

The hotels are packed with guests and every available excursion steamer in the vicinity has been pressed into service to accommodate the thousands of sightseers.

Unusual precautions have been taken by the cup committee to have the course properly patrolled so that the racing yachts shall not be interfered with by the excursion fleet. The committee has also issued a notice to all captains of excursion boats and pleasure craft, urging the necessity of keeping an absolutely clear course, and doing all in their power to prevent interference with the races, so that there may be no cause for complaint, as there was on several occasions during the international races two summers ago.

English Cousins Dubious.

It has leaked out within a day or two that those in charge of the Valkyrie are not quite satisfied with the stability of their craft in a strong breeze. They have said that her angle of heel under such conditions is not well defined. That is, when she is in a breeze she does not act like other boats after reaching her bearings, but keeps on heeling.

This fact, if it is a fact, is disquieting, and makes those in charge all the more earnest in their wishes for light, waiting airs during race days, whatever may be said to the contrary. Still, it is just as well not to place too much reliance upon these rumors, although there are reasons for believing that this falling of the Valkyrie is causing no little concern to those who are intimately connected with her.

There is also the same reason for believing that Captain Cranfield has, down in the bottom of his heart, a feeling that the Valkyrie may not show herself to be the wonderful racer which her admirers have supposed her to be. Judging from what Captain Cranfield has recently said, it would seem that he is not at all sure the Valkyrie will do the runaway act with the Defender, leaving her from the first race a thoroughly defeated boat.

This well-known British skipper is reported to have recently said to a friend, "I shall be glad when the whole thing is over. I shall not let it worry me any more. The boat does not seem to go as she ought to, and I cannot help it." If this is what Captain Cranfield really believes, then, indeed, the Valkyrie folks have not got a sure thing after all, and the American craft may have a pretty good chance of successfully defending the cup, which has been the opinion of all those who have had opportunities to ascertain something of the real performances of the aluminium boat.

A Family of Boatbuilders.

The fame of the Herreshoffs as boatbuilders extends to all parts of the world. The family is a remarkable one. There are seven brothers, three of whom—John, Lewis and Julian—are blind. While all are interesting characters the greatest public interest is centered in John and Nathaniel as the builders of the American

JOHN HERRESHOFF. NAT HERRESHOFF.

yacht Defender, built at an expense of fully $150,000 to defend the America's cup. The Defender is a keel boat, 124ft. over all and 89 ft. on the water-line, draws 19 ft. of water and is 24 ft. beam. Her sail area is nearly 12,000 square feet. She is plated with manganese bronze below the water-line and with aluminium above.

As Viewed Across the Pond.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Chronicle says this morning: If Valkyrie III does not hoist the winning flag today or on Tuesday, we shall probably never build a yacht that will do as well in the dry air of American waters as in the moist winds of Albion. Yet we may be sure that the rivalry now established will not die.

Girls Must Quit Cycling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—An edict recently issued by the Chicago Telephone company has been conspicuously bulletined at headquarters, where 200 girls are employed, and bears the official signature of the manager. "Operators will not be permitted to report at the building at any hour of the day or night in bicycle costume or to assume them before departure for home." This order was caused by the fact that seven of the young ladies have been in the habit of riding to and from work on their bicycles.

Defense Will Plead Insanity.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 7.—The case of George W. Fraker, the insurance swindler, has been postponed until next week. The defense will attempt to show that Fraker was insane when he went away, and that his mind is not entirely right now. Fraker seems to have the confidence of the people, and the opinion is prevailing that he will not be sent to the penitentiary or even indicted.

Heavy Loss to Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 7.—It is understood that the government has made strong representations to Canada about the seizures of fishermen on the coast of Labrador. The press declares that the rights of British subjects have been interfered with. The fishermen will lose thousands of dollars by having their vessels seized.

Forgot Friends and Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Miss Ella Silber, who unaccountably disappeared from her home in this city 12 years ago, has been found by her relatives in the person of Mrs. Thomas Drever. She had wandered away, forgotten all about her old home and friends, was married and perfectly contented in her new surroundings.

Politics Prove Irksome.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7. — Henry Watterson, in an interview here, stated that he had decided to retire entirely from politics. Under no circumstances, he said, would he make any further political speeches, and stated that it was his intention to go to Europe next year to avoid participating in the national campaign.

After American Dollars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Henry E. Abbey came down to quarantine on the steam yacht Stella to meet Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry on the steamer New York. Mr. Abbey boarded the steamer as soon as she had cleared.

Will Stump For Democrats.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the Democratic state committee it was definitely decided that Senator Gorman will take the stump in behalf of the Democratic state ticket.

Eckels Banqueted.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—United States Ambassador Bayard gave a dinner last night in honor of J. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, and his wife.

Veterans on Their Way to Louisville.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Today more than 1000 veterans of the Grand Army of Massachusetts started for Louisville to attend the 29th annual encampment, and other New England states will send 1000 more. This encampment will prove very interesting to hundreds of delegates, as many of them will put their feet on southern soil for the first time since the war, and the people of Louisville are preparing a welcome that will surpass anything ever attempted by any city in the Union where national encampments have been held.

Davis' Claim Sustained.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday decided that Theodore E. Davis can recover his compensation of about $16,500 against the commonwealth for procuring the refundment by congress of the direct tax levied in 1861. The plaintiff was employed by the commonwealth to prosecute its claim for a refunding of that tax, and his compensation was to be 2 per cent of any amount he should collect, to be paid out of the proceeds received by the commonwealth.

Cyclers Reinstated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—George M. Hendee has received word from Gormully and Jeffrey of Chicago, stating that the Rambler team would be unable to do the pace-making for the bicycle tournament next week. The Stearns team will probably be engaged instead. Titus and Cabanne, who are training for the races, have received word from Chairman Gideon, stating that their suspension had been lifted. Titus will try for the hour record the second day.

Rhody's Harvard Alumni.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 7.—The Harvard Club Alumni of Rhode Island had its annual meeting and dinner last night at New Cliffs hotel. There were 20 guests and members present, the former consisting of Governor Lippitt, ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont, Professor Sloane of Princeton, N. J., Judge Green of Pennsylvania, F. C. Bass, D.D., A. O. D. Taylor and Kirkpatrick Brice, son of Senator Brice.

Bingen in the Toils.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—Alfred Bingen, of the firm of Bingen Bros., bankers, of Genoa, who recently made a disastrous failure, has been arrested.

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK.

Reviews of Bradstreet and Dun Both Give Glowing Reports.

A Reaction Against Rapid Advance In Prices.

How It Fares With the Manufacturers of Different Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Bradstreet's today says: Favorable crop reports from nearly all directions and a continuance of the boom in steel and iron continue to characterize the general trade situation.

Latest advices as to the corn crop have replaced anxiety with confidence in the larger estimates of the size of that crop and satisfaction with the outlook for trade this autumn.

Harvesting and threshing are interfering a little with business in the spring wheat country, yet Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul jobbers in general lines are pushing for new business. In South Dakota and Washington farmers show no disposition to sell their grain. California reports perfect weather for harvesting.

What Dun & Co. Have to Say.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: There is no real reaction in business. Gains which were recognized as temporary are vanishing, but there remains a decided increase over last year at date, although prices average 8.8 per cent lower than a year ago.

It needs no keen observer to see that the reaction against rapid advance of prices is strong. Hides were the first to rise, but a decided break has come. Coke was suddenly raised to $1.40, recently sold at $1.10. Wheat jumped over 20 cents to 84, but is now slow of sale at about 65. Wool was late in rising, but has lost about ¼ of a cent in average price within the past fortnight.

Iron still rises, the miners' strike having hindered shipments of ore, but with troops guarding the ore begins to move. Cotton is strong, but has paused. The general tendency to curtail purchases where prices have notably advanced grows clearer in boots and shoes, in wool and in some products of iron.

In the boot and shoe industry many shops are discharging hands, and in woolen manufacture a few works are closing for want of orders. Shipments of boots and shoes now fall below last year's, and except in split shoes there are but few orders. Dealers are distinctly slow to buy at advanced prices. But holders of western hides who refused 9¾ cents a fortnight ago are hunting for buyers at 9 cents.

Sales of wool, which averaged over 10,000,000 pounds a week when great speculative stocks were being taken, have shrunk to 5,380,500 for the week. The average of 304 grades is now 14.68 cents, against 14.48 a year ago. Manufacturers buy slowly, because business in all men's goods is dull, particularly in medium and low grades.

Copyright Concessions to Canada.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Times says this morning that Mr. Newcombs, who came to London on behalf of Canada to secure a change in the copyright law, is carrying home certain modifications of Canada's demand with regard to the copyright act. It is understood that these recognize the right of copyright in Canada to every person who has any right to copyright in the United Kingdom. There are also other concessions, which, it is believed, will satisfy Canada's expectations.

Death of a Distinguished Journalist.

CADENABBIA, Italy, Sept. 7.—William Henry Hurlbert died at this place. He was born in Charleston, S. C., July 3, 1827, was graduated at Harvard in 1847, at the Divinity school there in 1849, and then studied in Rome, Berlin and Paris. In 1876-83 he was editor-in-chief of The World, and in the latter year, when Joseph Pulitzer bought The World, he went to Europe, where he has since chiefly resided.

Blame Placed on America.

MADRID, Sept. 7. — Senor Muruaga, formerly the Spanish minister to the United States, states that he resigned because he believed that according to all principles of international law the Condo de Venadito was justified in firing on the Alliance. He would not take part in a transaction which he said humiliated Spain, an action for which the United States alone was to blame.

Enthusiasm For Alfaro.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Official confirmation of the victorious entry of General Alfaro with his army into Quito, Ecuador, has been received here. It came in a dispatch from Commander Watson of the U. S. S. Ranger, now at Guayaquil. The dispatch was very brief, merely announcing the fact of the arrival of General Alfaro, and saying that great enthusiasm prevailed.

Immediate Settlement For Mora.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — The Spanish government has yielded to the representations of the United States in the matter of the place of payment of the money in satisfaction of the Mora claim, and will pay it in Washington on the date agreed upon, Sept. 15. The payment will be made in exchange on London, and will be conducted through the state department.

Skirmishes In Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 7.—The column of Ternel has had a skirmish with the band of Sanchez near Vienna, district of Sagua La Grande, in which the insurgents lost two killed. A spy was also captured at Sagua. General Campos has sailed on the Villaverde for France.

Kaiser at Stettin.

STETTIN, Sept. 7.—Emperor William reached this city yesterday on board the dispatch boat Grille. Upon arriving at the castle Emperor William reviewed the guard of honor and subsequently held a reception, which was attended by the civil functionaries.

Gloomy Prediction For Tin Plate.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7. — The tin plate manufacturers in this city say that the big advance in the price of steel has killed the tin plate industry, and that in a few months every mill in the country turning out that product will be closed.

Law Evaders Sentenced.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—Ex-Collector of Customs Lotan, convicted of conspiracy to illegally land Chinese, was sentenced to a fine of $3000. S. Seidback, the Chinese merchant who was convicted with Lotan, was fined $5000.

Test Case For Sluggers.

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—In the case of the prize fighters who were arrested here last Saturday, Chief Justice Hurt of the court of appeals has granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable on the 16th inst. These cases will determine the validity of the law liscensing prize fighting in Texas.

German-Americans Royally Entertained.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—A grand commers was given last evening in honor of the visiting German-American veterans from the war of 1870-71 at the Philharmonic, 2000 being present. After the singing of songs, the American visitors were presented with a silver wreath.

IN ONE ROUND.

Chicago Pals Prove Very Easy Prey For the Men of Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—In the first inning Hutchison was hit for a homer and four singles, which gave the home team a lead which the visitors never overcame. When Parker came in the box he partially stopped Boston's progress, although he was at no time a wonder. Nichols was hit rather hard, but the Chicagos were not fortunate enough in bunching their hits.

Boston	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—9
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—6

Base hits—Boston, 14; Chicago, 14. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Hutchison, Parker and Kittredge.

At New York:

New York	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1—7
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0—6

Earned runs—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Base hits—New York, 12; Pittsburg, 13. Errors—New York, 6; Pittsburg, 6. Batteries—Rusie and Wilson; Hawley and Merritt.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned run — Cleveland. Base hits—Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 2. Errors—Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Gumbert and Grim; Wallace and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	1—9
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0—8

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 5. Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Taylor, Clements and Grady; Kissinger, Breitenstein and Otten.

At Brockton—Brockton, 12; New Bedford, 4.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 6; Fall River, 3.

At Augusta—Kennebec, 11; Portland, 10.

At Bangor—Lewiston, 15, Bangor, 6.

Clouds Gathering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Still another important witness has been found by the prosecution in the Durrant murder case. Soon after his arrest, when the police had established a fairly strong chain of circumstantial evidence in the Blanche Lamont case, Durrant confidently said he could shatter it all by proving an alibi. The new witness is Dr. Gilbert Graham, a fellow-student at Cooper college, who will testify that he visited Durrant in the city prison several days after the latter's arrest, and that the prisoner asked him to leave his notebook for a few days, as he wished to compare Graham's notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture with his own. Graham refused to do so, saying it would get him into trouble. Durrant was insistent, but the other would not comply with the strange request.

Triple Tragedy.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 7.—A triple tragedy occurred here last night. James Ward became involved in a quarrel with Aaron and John Hunter, his father-in-law and brother-in-law, respectively. He stabbed them to death with a knife and then cut off their heads. These he kicked around the ground in football fashion. The alarm was given and a mob pursued Ward. Seeing that capture was inevitable, Ward cut his throat and died almost instantly. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Motion For Pension Adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—At yesterday's session of the letter carriers, a motion that the committee on legislation be instructed to get an appropriation through congress to pay the carriers in the 12 cities raised to first-class by the census of 1890 any back salary due them, was adopted. The pension bill presented by the Chicago delegation was adopted as a whole amid great cheering.

Pittsburger For President.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—The national convention of stationary engineers elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Garlick, Pittsburg; vice president, John W. Lane, Jr., Providence; secretary, James T. Edwards, Chicago; treasurer, Daniel Delaney, Cincinnati; doorkeeper, E. Pearson, Atchison, Kan.

Murdered and Robbed.

BUDA-PESTH, Sept. 7.—Herr Fischer, secretary to the ministry of the interior, was found dead in a wood in the outskirts of the city with a bullet wound in his body. It is supposed that he was murdered, and, as his watch and chain were gone, it is surmised that the object of the murder was robbery.

Spanish Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The state department received a cablegram last night from Consul General Williams at Havana stating that Aguirre had been released by the Spanish authorities and Sangully would be granted a civil trial soon.

Brazil and Portugal In Harmony.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 7.—The treaty of commerce between Brazil and Portugal has been renewed for a term of nine years.

New England Briefs.

Pugilists Walcott and O'Brien were held at Boston for the grand jury.

The Garrison cricket team will leave Halifax for Boston on the 21st inst.

Daniel McNally committed suicide at the house of correction at East Cambridge, Mass.

Comptroller Bowler has left Washington for Bar Harbor, Me., to spend his vacation.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin has returned to Washington after a month's absence spent on the coast of Massachusetts.

Boston tobacco dealers do not think that the agitation against the American Tobacco company will have any great effect.

Sharp criticism of the faulty and inadequate buildings erected for the use of the Parental school, at West Roxbury (Boston), and accepted by the city.

The $200,000 on deposit with the Massachusetts state treasurer, on account of the Cape Cod Ship Canal company, is to be distributed ratably between the creditors of the concern.

Needn't Depend on Halifax.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Justin McCarthy has written Messrs. Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, calling attention to the statement that they were about to take the Indiana to Halifax to dock it, as there is no dock in the United States large enough, stating that the United States government drydock at Port Royal, S. C., just completed by me, is sufficiently large to take the Indiana, and that I am willing to stand all expenses of taking the Indiana there and making the test if it should turn out that the dock is not capable of taking it, but if it is capable the total expenses shall be borne by you.

Katahdin Coming to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Hyde of the Bath Iron works, Bath, Me., reported to the navy department that the Ammen ram Katahdin would be ready for her official speed trial in about three weeks. She will be taken to Boston first to be cleaned and otherwise prepared for the trip. It is believed that the Katahdin will make her contract requirement of 17 knots per hour, but that she will not greatly exceed that speed.

National W. C. T. U. Convention.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The 22d annual meeting of the National Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in Baltimore, Oct. 18 to 23. Miss Frances Willard and Miss Anna Gordon, accompanied by Miss Maxwell of the St. Botolph gymnasium of Boston, will sail in the steamship New York of the American line, Sept. 21. Miss Willard will preside at the convention.

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Short Rib Roast	20c	Plate Pieces	04c
Neck Pieces	06c	Corned Beef	4c to 12c
Salt Pork	10c	Pressed Ham	16c
Whole Hams	11 and 12c	Sliced Ham	18c
Bacon in Strips	12c	Bacon, sliced	16c
Hind quarters Lamb	14c	Fore quarters Lamb	12c
Legs Lamb	16c	Lamb Chops	16c
Pork Sausages	12c		

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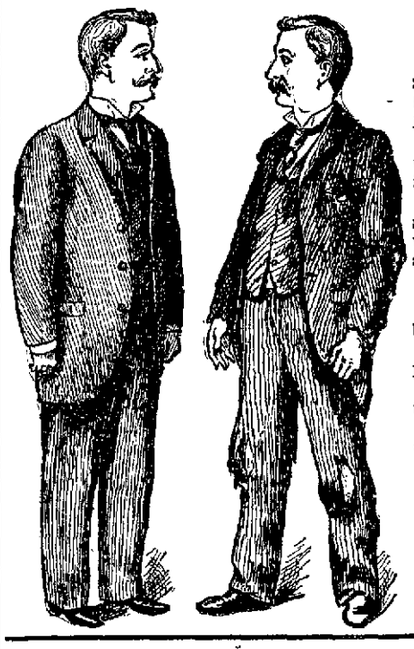

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